Ships' Altars

SOLICITOUS of the spiritual as well as the temporal welfare of their patrons, the Hamburg-American Line–North German Lloyd have made full provisions for the conduct of religious services during the ocean voyage.

The proper devotional setting is available, the surroundings are arranged in dignified keeping with the solemn occasion, the officiating clergyman – of whichever denomination he may be – will find all the necessary vestments, requisites, etc., while experienced, courteous members of the Chief Steward's staff will serve as his assistants.

The illustrations in this folder show what is being provided on our ships for religious services.

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S. S. Bremen *Tourist Class* North German Lloyd

ALL the requisites for religious services, on Sunday or daily, are available on our ships. Permanent altars, in keeping with their purpose and in harmony with the other attractive furnishings of the vessels, are installed on the Express Fliers *Bremen* and *Europa* and the *Columbus* of the North German Lloyd, the "Famous Four" *New York*, *Hamburg*, *Deutschland* and *Albert Ballin* of the Hamburg-American Line, on the Lloyd Cabin Liners *Berlin*, *Stuttgart* and *General von Steuben*, as well as the Hapag Cabin Motorships *St. Louis* and *Milwaukee*.

In addition, portable altars are carried on all ships for the convenience of members of the clergy and our passengers who may prefer to worship in some section of the ship other than that provided for. Crucifixes are carried on board, and passengers desiring to have them placed in their staterooms, may apply to the Chief Steward.

Ships' Altars and Mass essentials are inspected regularly prior to each voyage by the resident chaplain of the St. Raphael Society at Hamburg or Bremen. In New York, the Father Rector of the St. Raphael Society's Branch, the Leo House, attends to this function. Altar linens, hosts, wine, candles, incense and holy oil are replenished by these functionaries; thus the regulations of the Catholic Church are observed and complied with at all times. Catholic members of the Chief Steward's staff are employed to act in the capacity of sacristan and organist during the celebration of Holy Mass.

The observance of days of Fasting and Abstinence are given due attention on shipboard, and special menus in keeping with the precepts of the Church are provided.

With the comforting assurance, that their spiritual as well as their temporal welfare will be adequately provided for, our passengers rest serene in the realization that they will be mentally and physically refreshed by their ocean voyage.

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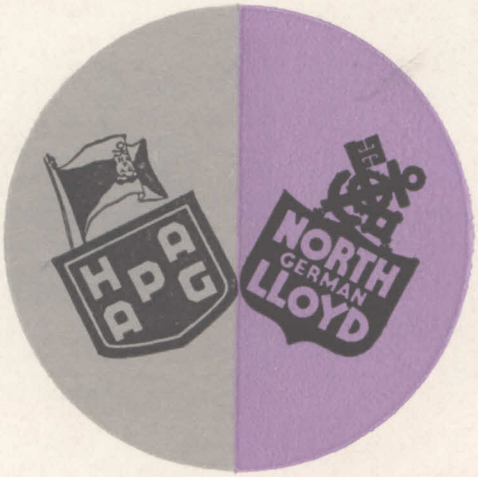

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